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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Gregory E. BURNS et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	6651
Serial No.:	10/691,350	§	Group Art Unit:	2111
Filed:	10/22/2003	§	Examiner:	G. A. Auve
For:	Hot Plug Storage Drive	§	Docket No.:	200301844-2

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP BY
THE ADDITION OF INVENTOR (37 CFR 1.48(a) AND/OR (c))**

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PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 21, 2005

Sir:

Applicants for the above-identified patent application submit this Petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the Declaration. Applicants request that Alejandro R. Martinez, Jr., be added as an inventor of this issued patent.

Attached is a *Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intent by Person Being Added as an Inventor, Assignee Consent* and a *Declaration* of each of the actual inventors. Note that one of the inventors, David J. Burque, has refused to sign the Declaration. Thus, filed herewith is a Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. 1.47).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2025, Hewlett-Packard Company, in the amount of \$130 for the filing of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: HOT PLUG STORAGE DRIVE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration
- Fee\$ 130

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Charge \$ 130 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE
INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED AS AN INVENTOR**

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Date: May __, 2004

Sir:

Alejandro R. MARTINEZ, Jr., does hereby declare that:

1. I was erroneously omitted as a named inventor in the above-identified patent application at the time it was filed. This error arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

2. Further, I declare not.

Date: 5-27, 2004

Alejandro R. MARTINEZ, Jr.



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ASSIGNEE CONSENT

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified patent application by virtue of a previously filed assignment, hereby consents to a correction of inventorship to include Alejandro R. MARTINEZ, Jr. as an actual inventor along with the original named inventors, Gregory E. BURNS, Richard J. PALMER, Cynthia D. MILLS, John H. MARINO, David J. BURQUE, William K. MILLER and Eric R. EDSTROM, in connection with the captioned application.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

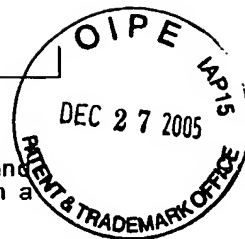
HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY L.P.

Date: 12-19-2005

By: 

Name: Guy J. Kelley
Title: Associate General Counsel

PATENT APPLICATION



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HOT PLUG STORAGE DRIVE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on 10/22/2003 as US Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/691,350 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Residence: 7 Teak Mill Place, The Woodlands, Texas, 77382, US

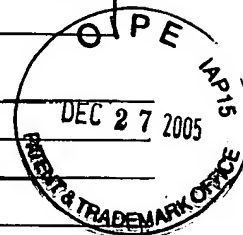
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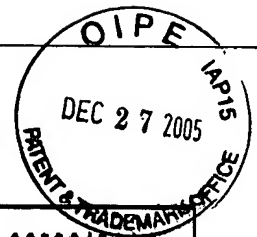
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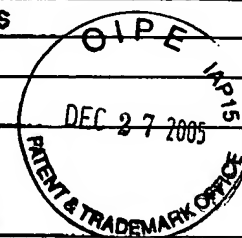
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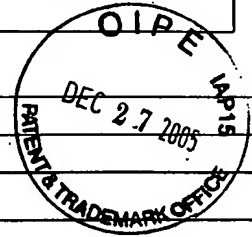
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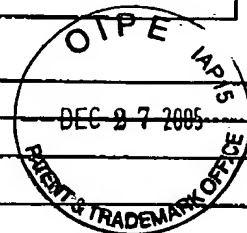
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Inventor's Signature *Alejandro R. Martinez* Date 5-27-04

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Colleen,

Here is the last known email address I had for David Burque david.j.burque@intel.com
He was a Compaq employee from 1996 – 1999, but was one of the originators of the idea for Hot Plug Tape Drive while he was at Compaq.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Palmer

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Inventors: Gregory E. Burns, Richard J. Palmer, Cynthia D. Mills,
John H. Marino, David J. Burque, William K. Miller,
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Our Ref. No.: 1662-56100
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Once the attached documents are signed, please return them to me via FAX at 713-238-8008.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Mr. Burque:

Have you had a chance to sign the Declarations previously emailed to you? If not, I have attached both Declarations to this email and ask that you sign them and return them to me via fax. Thank you.

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From: Colleen Brown
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2005 12:45 PM
To: 'Burque, David J'
Subject: RE: HP PDNO 200301844-1/2 DECLARATIONS FOR YOUR SIGNATURE & RETURN (1662-56100/56101)
Importance: High

Mr. Burque:

I have not received the signed Declarations back from you. Do you plan to sign and return them to me? I believe your residential address is incorrect. Please line-through and handwrite your new address and initial the change.

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From: Burque, David J [<mailto:david.j.burque@intel.com>]
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To: Palmer, Rich (Storage)
Cc: Colleen Brown; Marino, John
Subject: RE: HP PDNO 200301844-1/2 DECLARATIONS FOR YOUR SIGNATURE & RETURN (1662-56100/56101)

Rich, I still haven't heard any responses from you on if you would consider any form of remuneration or award for this patent as I've received no recognition of this.

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From: Colleen Brown [<mailto:cbrown@conleyrose.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2004 11:43 AM
To: Burque, David J; 'Marino, John'
Subject: HP PDNO 200301844-1/2 DECLARATIONS FOR YOUR SIGNATURE & RETURN (1662-56100/56101)
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U.S. Patent No. 6,665,763; Serial No. 09/630,246
Formal Title: Hot Plug Storage Drive
Inventors: Gregory E. Burns, Richard J. Palmer, Cynthia D. Mills,
John H. Marino, David J. Burque, William K. Miller,
Eric R. Edstrom and Rene Martinez
Group: ISSG Division: STG Compaq: Houston
HP PDNO: 200301844-1
CPQ Ref. No.: P00-3198
Our Ref. No.: 1662-56100
Resp. Atty.: Philip S. Lyren

Dear Messrs. Burque and Marino:

Attached hereto is a Declaration that each inventor must sign and return to us for filing with the PTO so that Rene Martinez can be added as an inventor. These Declarations and their related patent applications have been forwarded to you before. We have received the signed documents back from all of the other inventors. Please let me know once the Declaration has been signed and faxed back to me. Thank you.

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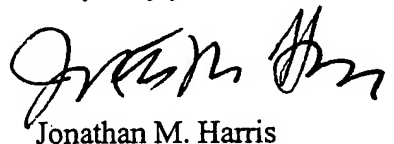
Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,889,281
Entitled: Hot Plug Storage Drive
Inventors: Gregory E. Burns Richard J. Palmer, Cynthia D. Mills,
John H. Marino, David J. Burque, William K. Miller,
Eric R. Edstrom and Rene Martinez
HP PDNO: 200301844-2
Our Ref. No.: 1662-56101
Resp. Atty.: Philip S. Lyren

Dear Mr. Burque:

Hewlett-Packard Company has instructed us to add Rene Martinez as an inventor for the above-referenced issued patent. In order to do so, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requires each of the inventors to sign a new Declaration/Power of Attorney. Therefore, enclosed herewith is a copy of the above-identified issued patent along with a new Declaration. Please sign and date the Declaration where indicated and return it to me via FAX at (713) 238-8008 by Monday, August 15, 2005. If we do not receive the signed Declaration by then, we will assume you are refusing to join in the application.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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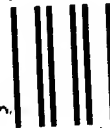
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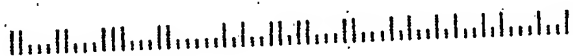
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Applicants:	Gregory E. BURNS et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	6651
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Serial No.:	10/691,350	§	Group Art Unit:	2111
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For:	Hot Plug Storage Drive	§	Docket No.:	200301844-2

**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING
ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. 1.47)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the Declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Because signing on behalf of the nonsigning inventor is by a person or entity showing a sufficient proprietary interest, this statement also recites facts as to why this action was necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable damage.

A. Identification of Person Making this Statement of Facts

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B. Last Known Addresses of the Non-Signing Inventor

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C. Details of Refusal of Non-Signing Inventors to Sign Application Papers

1. The above-identified patent application was filed with the PTO. on October 22, 2003, accompanied by a signed Declaration.

2. In February of 2004, it was brought to the Assignee's (Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.) attention that Alejandro (Rene) R. Martinez, Jr., was omitted as an inventor.

3. A copy of the various email correspondence between myself and Mr. Burque regarding adding Mr. Martinez as an inventor and asking him to sign the Declaration is attached as Exhibit A.

4. On August 4, 2005, I mailed to Mr. Burque via certified mail, return receipt requested, a Declaration and copy of the issued patent for this matter to Mr. Burque and asked him once again for his signature (Exhibit B). I asked Mr. Burque to return the executed Declaration to me by August 15, 2005.

5. The return receipt postcard was returned to Conley Rose, P.C. indicating that the package mailed August 4, 2005, to Holyoke, Massachusetts, was delivered on August 8, 2005 (Exhibit C).

6. A Declaration signed by Mr. Burque has not been received from him after these repeated attempts to reach him

This statement is being made by the following person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

12-21-05
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Colleen F. Brown
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